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SHORTCOMINGS IN USE OF OIL WELL EQUIPMENT,
TECHNOLOGY IN THE AZNEFT' ASSOCIATION, USSR

There is a great deal of idle equipment at the Drilling Office of the Kobystanef't' Trust. This idle equipment includes 6 winches, 32 rotors, and 15 pumps. At the Ostrov Zhiloy Drilling Office, 2 winches, 2 rotors, and 6 pumps are idle.

Many directors of production enterprises are reluctant to acknowledge the obvious advantages of a new system for the lowering and lifting of sucker rods. These directors are delaying the introduction of this mechanized system designed to assist in the underground repair of oil wells. At the Stalinneft' Trust, 81 assemblies of equipment designed to implement the new system have been received. Of these 81 assemblies, only 31 have been installed. In the Kaganovichneft' Trust, of 40 assemblies received, only 5 have been installed. In the Azneft' Association as a whole, of 838 assemblies received, only 651 have been installed.

The Molchanov apparatus, which lightens the work of underground repair, is not being used sufficiently in many trusts. In the Stalinneft' Trust (chief engineer, Aliyev; chief of Production Division, Belyakov), 19 of the automatic Molchanov apparatuses are idle. In the Azneft' Association as a whole, of a total of 107 Molchanov apparatuses, only 22 are in operation.

Electric power is being wasted at oil fields of the following trusts: Ordzhonikidzeneft' (chief power engineer, Mirzoyev), Artemneft' (chief power engineer, Mamedov), and Stalinneft' (chief power engineer, Polikarpov).

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